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Jim McDaniel, Program Manager South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff 1401 Main Street, Suite 900 Columbia, SC 2920

RE:

August 8, 2011 Revised Regulation Notice

26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-607 (Supp. 2011)

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Dear Mr. McDaniel:

Neutral Tandem-South Carolina, LLC ("Company") is in receipt of your above-referenced memorandum issued to all telecommunications companies operating in the State of South Carolina.

Please be advised, the Company is not providing residential local exchange service. Accordingly, this letter shall serve as the Company's demonstration of its compliance to the Office of Regulatory Staff and the Public Service Commission of South Carolina, consistent with the first criteria of your aforementioned memorandum.

While the Company does not anticipate the aforementioned status to change in the foreseeable future, it has noted the obligation created under the recently revised regulation and further, the alternative methods of compliance in the event that its circumstances do change.

Should you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Scott E. Kellogg

Counsel to Neutral Tandem-South Carolina, LLC